

## House Resolution No. 4244

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

**Whereas**, the members now pause to recognize William F. “Bill” Killian, of Springfield, Missouri, who has been selected for a Silent Hero Award in light of his civic leadership and professional activities related to his service as the President and Chief Executive Officer of Killian Construction, a position he has held since 1994; and

**Whereas**, Bill Killian has been actively engaged in the construction industry for more than twenty-five years; and

**Whereas**, after attending Southwest Missouri State University and majoring in finance and business at the University of Missouri-Columbia, Bill Killian began his career at Killian Construction as an estimator, quickly rising through the ranks to superintendent-in-the-field, vice-president, and executive vice-president in charge of day-to-day operations prior to taking the helm as president and CEO; and

**Whereas**, among Killian Construction’s many prestigious projects are the Renaissance Hotel, Conference Center, Media Center and Parking Garage in Glendale, Arizona; Branson Landing, in Branson, Missouri; Hilton Branson Convention Center Hotel, in Branson; and Chateau on the Lake Resort Hotel & Spa, also in Branson; and

**Whereas**, known for his community contributions, Bill Killian serves on the of the Missouri Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors, the Ozark Technical Community College Foundation Board of Directors , and the Shealy Institute Advisory Board, and he is a past member of the Board of Directors of Springfield Family YMCA; and

**Whereas**, Bill Killian is a member of the Young President’s Organization, the Association Builders & Contractors, the Missouri Sports Association, the Springfield Contractors Association, and the Springfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Bill Killian is the beloved husband of Lisa, and they are the proud parents of two children, Christian Ashley and Nicholas Alexander:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, applaud the selection of Bill Killian for a Silent Hero Award from the Silent Hero Award Committee and convey to him our best wishes for every personal and professional success in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for William F. “Bill” Killian, as a measure of our esteem.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Bob Dixon  
District No. 140

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4244, adopted September 29, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker